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Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 36E(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments Section 61 Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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Article 56 - Licenses Section 78(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

36E.

(b) The Superintendent may charge a nonrefundable fee not to exceed \$25, payable at the time an application for a permit or renewal of a permit is filed. All fees collected by the Superintendent shall be credited to a special fund for the account of the Maryland State Police. The expenses of administering the provisions of this section, except for the per diem compensation and expenses of the Handgun Permit Review Board, shall be paid from the special fund, but nothing shall preclude the Governor from including general fund appropriations in his executive budget for such purposes if the special fund is inadequate therefor. Notwithstanding the above fees, costs paid by the Maryland State Police in securing records from any other source shall be charged to the applicant; however, the charges assessed against the applicant may not exceed [\$12] THE FEE CHARGED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE FOR A FINGERPRINT CARD RECORD CHECK.

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments